IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Claim 1: (Currently Amended) A deposited-film forming apparatus comprising an evaporating section for at least one depositing material selected from the group consisting of aluminum, zinc, tin and magnesium and an alloy containing at least one of these metal components, and a <u>plurality of tubular barrel barrels</u> formed of a mesh net for accommodation of rare earth metal-based permanent magnets, on each of the surfaces of which a depositing material is to be deposited, said evaporating section and said tubular <u>barrel barrels</u> being mounted in a vacuum-treating chamber, wherein said tubular <u>barrel barrels</u> is are detachably supported by support shafts provided at each side of each tubular barrel circumferentially outside a horizontal rotational axis of a support member rotatable about said rotational axis, for rotation about said rotational axis, so that the distance between said tubular barrel rotated about said rotational axis of said support member and said evaporating section is varied by rotating said support member.

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Claim 2: (Currently Amended) A deposited-film forming apparatus according to claim1, wherein [a] said plurality of said tubular barrels are is supported in an annular shape circumferentially outside said rotational axis of said support member.

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